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Fiscal Year 2022 Goals Approved September 8, 2021

i. Master Plan Implementation Committee (MPIC)

Support the Master Plan Implementation Committee (MPIC) to develop strategies to encourage adherence to goals outlined in the town's Master Plan.

Strategies

a. Meet with MPIC Chair at Select Board meeting for regular updates

ii. Infrastructure

Support the increase of the public's awareness to the conditions of the town's infrastructure, specifically water and sewer systems, and strategies to improve the town's infrastructure. Strategies:

- a. Increase public outreach through a campaign with a slogan, public forum, and newspaper/Action Unlimited
- b. Reorganize the Water/Sewer division webpage

iii. Anti-Racism

Develop a statement of the Board against acts of racism in the community and generally. Strategies:

a. Draft Select Board Anti-Racism Statement

iv. 63 Summer Street (ArtSpace Maynard)

Develop a strategy to address the future relationship of the Board, and town, to the facility and functionality of 63 Summer Street.

Strategies:

a. Commission a property assessment

v. School Committee relations

Develop a stronger collaboration between the School Committee and Select Board. Strategies:

- a. Schedule a "five on five" joint meeting with the Select Board and School Committee to discuss shared goals and objectives
- b. While recognizing importance of budget considerations, emphasize non-fiscal matters and topics of conversation, and identify areas where the boards can help each other.

vi. Budget Analysis

Develop methods of presenting the town's budget that describes the use of funds in an accessible manner for the general public.

Strategies:

- a. Analyze spending in each department and compare budgets with other towns.
- b. Identify common budget misconceptions and work to educate the public on the budget process
- c. Consider the creation of a summary of trends as part of the town meeting warrant

vii. Branding/Marketing Maynard

Support the pursuit of marketing the community to attract sustainability and prosperity. Strategies:

a. Empower/Support the Economic Development Committee as they pursue a marketing project for the Town of Maynard

viii. Public Services

Explore hiring additional town staff to assist with meeting community needs.

Strategies:

- a. Consider hiring additional DPW staff to increase general town maintenance including parks, town properties, cemetery, etc.
- b. Consider hiring additional administrative support to assist with town committees

ix. Naylor Court

Support initiatives to enhance and promote Naylor Court.

Strategies:

- a. Support the Cultural Council in programming Naylor Court
- b. Explore moving the Farmers Market to Naylor Court

x. Community Preservation Committee

Develop collaboration with the Community Preservation Committee.

Strategies:

- a. Work with boards, committees, and staff to apply for CPC funds for appropriate capital projects
- b. Work with community groups to apply for a memorial for the early Native American residents of Maynard

xi. Sustainability

Establish methods that institute considerations of sustainability in strategic planning. Strategies:

- a. Start a Sustainability Committee or re-activate the Green Maynard Communities Committee
- b. Review committee charges in other communities
- c. Encourage the consideration of sustainability by town departments and committees: Capital Planning Committee; Community Preservation Committee; Public Works; public safety; Cultural Council; School Committee; School Building Committee; Council on Aging, etc.

xii. Powder Mill

Champion efforts to re-envision the Powder Mill Corridor.

Strategies:

- a. Support grant applications to improve the corridor
- b. Consider supporting potential zoning changes to plan for community supported development